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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF CONSULAR AGENT

REFERENCE: HOFFACKER TELECON WITH AMBASSADOR HILL

1. COMMEND EMBASSY FOR PROMPT REACTIONS TO KIDNAPPING OF
CONSULAR AGENT EGAN.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER ORTIZ WAS TOLD BY ARGENTINE
AMBASSADOR THAT FONMIN HAD ASSURANCES FROM PRESIDENT
PERON THAT EVERYTHING APPROPRIATE WOULD BE DONE TO EFFECT
RELEASE OF EGAN. SINCE WE UNAWARE OF DEMANDS OF
KIDNAPPERS IT PREMATURE TO SPECULATE ON SUITABLE GOA OR
USG RESPONSES. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SHOULD CLEAR WITH
DEPARTMENT ANY PROPOSED PUBLIC COMMENT TOUCHING ON US
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED BROTHER JAMES EGAN AND DAUGHTER
SUSAN SIROCMAN OF SITUATION AND PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP AS
NEW FACTS BECOME KNOWN.

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4. DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE HEADED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY BOWDLER STANDING BY IN OP CENTER TO SUPPORT
EMBASSY'S EFFORTS. KISSINGER

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